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HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, T. Daniel Christenbury, represents that he is patent counsel for JFE Steel Corporation, which is the owner of the entire interest in the above Application Serial No. 10/578,525, filed May 8, 2006 for HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 019067, Frame 0296 of the U.S Patent and Trademark Office records, and is also the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/578,524, filed May 8, 2006 for HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 019073, Frame 0358 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, convenience copies of which are attached. Your petitioner has reviewed the relevant documentary evidence and certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that title is in JFE Steel Corporation.

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